

Atty Dkt 213202.00369

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
IAN M. PENN, ET AL.) Examiner: BUI, Vy
Appln. No.: 10/073,277) Group Art Unit: 3731
Filed: February 13, 2002)
For: EXPANDABLE STENT AND)
METHOD FOR DELIVERY)
OF SAME) October 6, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the May 21, 2003 Office Action to October 21, 2003. Please charge Deposit Account 50-1710 \$420.00 for payment of the extension fee. Any additional fee required, and any overpayments should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

In response to the May 21, 2003 Office Action, please enter the following amendments.

10/10/2003 63E88E81 00000002 501710 10073277
01 FC:1202 1476.00 DA
02 FC:1201 172.00 DA
03 FC:1252 420.00 EA

I. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

II. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

III. Remarks begin on page 23 of this paper.